

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Archaeology and Museums – Permission to the Director of Archaeology and Museums to take up chemical conservation and preservation works to Mecca Masjid Complex / Premises at Hyderabad departmentally with an estimated cost of Rs.37.62 lakhs – Administrative & Technical Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt No. 53

Dated 24-01-2012

Read:

From the Director of Archaeology & Museums, A.P, Hyderabad,
Letter Rc.No.D1/691/2011, Dated 28.7.2011.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P, Hyderabad has reported that certain people's representatives of the area have represented that the works relating to chemical conservation and preservation to Mecca Masjid and other related works in the interest of the protection of the historical mosque and also in view of the Holy month of Ramzan should be taken up immediately. He has further stated that the works relating to a portion of the Mecca Masjid Complex sanctioned under 12th Finance Commission Grants have already been completed and certain unattended chemical conservation and preservation works are required to be taken up which require an amount of Rs.37.62 lakhs. The Director has further stated that since there are no funds readily available with the Department to take up these works, the said amount may be withdrawn from out of Rs.2.00 crores released to the Chief Engineer (NABARD), Roads & Buildings Department in connection with the Archaeology and Museums Department's works proposed in Ananthapur, Karimnagar and Mahaboobnagar Districts but not grounded.

2. Government, after careful consideration of the representations made by the people's representatives of the area and the proposal of the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P, Hyderabad, hereby order the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Hyderabad to immediately take up the chemical conservation and preservation works at the Mecca Masjid Complex, departmentally through chemical conservation wing of the department instead of calling tenders as the works at protected monuments involve chemical and technical skills by nature.

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3. Government, in view of urgency, also order that an amount of Rs.37.62 lakhs (Rupees thirty seven lakhs and sixty two thousand only) shall be released by the Chief Engineer (NABARD), Roads & Buildings Department to the Director of Archaeology & Museums from out of the unspent of Rs.84.45 lakhs, as reported by the Chief Engineer (NABARD), against the amount of Rs.2.00 crores released to him by the Department of Archaeology and Museums in connection with the departmental works in Ananthapur, Karimnagar and Mahaboobnagar Districts under 12th Finance Commission Grants, immediately to meet the expenditure on the works proposed at para (1) above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHANDANA KHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T) I/C

To
The Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer (NABARD), Roads & Buildings Department.

Copy to:

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Chief Minister
The PS to Minister for Tourism, Culture, Archaeology & Museums.
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//Forwarded :: By Order//

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